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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

# Forest Heights Annual Community Festival

IT'S A TASTE OF FOREST HEIGHTS SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

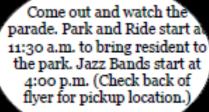
To Start the Morning Off at 11:00 a.m. on Fox Way to Bell Acres Park the McCollough Royal Knights Marching band and Forest Heights Limitless All Starz Dance.



One Big Festival! Tayac Park between Ottawa Street and Terrell Ave. Food, events, games, step shows, tournaments, a live March Band, Jazz and R&B Bands and a lot more fun for the entire family so bring your family and your lawn chair and party with your

> COME PICKUP YOUR FREE MEAL TICKETS FOR FOREST HEIGHTS DAY NO TICKETS WILL BE PASSED OUT AT THE PARK. (PICKUP MONDAY-F RIDAY 9:00-4:30 P.M.)

# Live Bands Feature, S.T.E.E.L.





community.



For more Information, to speak at the event, or to register to be a vendor call Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins 301-839-1030/ shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov









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# **Town Community News**

### MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET

### INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL

Section 1. The general purpose of the Resolution is to appropriate sums and amounts for the 2016-2017 Budget of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland in the following areas of the General Fund.

Section 2. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland that the sums and amounts are hereby appropriated for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, to defray expenses and operations costs for the Town of Forest Heights as follows:

\$5,431,263.00

### **REVENUES**

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

Town Real Estate Taxes - Noncommercial	\$990,675.00		
Town Real Estate Taxes - Commercial	\$59,625.00		
Income Taxes	\$200,000.00		
Other Taxes	\$70,000.00		
Trash Fee	\$159,324.00		
NTERGOVERNMENT	\$1,193,987.00		
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$21,125.00		
TOWN SERVICES	\$8,346.00		
SPEED CAMERA	\$975,000.00		
OTHER REVENUES	\$112,286.00		
OTHER FINANCING	\$500,000.00		
FUND BALANCE	\$1,140,895.00		
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$5,431,263.00		
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$64,554.00		
ADMINISTRATION	\$319,564.00		
NON-DEPARTMENTAL	\$284,260.00		
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$671,695.00		
PUBLIC WORKS	\$342,962.00		
SPEED CAMERA			
Direct Speed Camera Cost	\$456,000.00		
Allowable Expenses	\$5,000.00		
STREET IMPROVEMENTS	\$200,000.00		
TRASH SERVICES EXPENSE	\$166,324.00		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$840,118.00		
MUNICIPAL BUILDING EXPENSE	\$477,000.00		
STREET LIGHTING EXPENSE	\$40,000.00		
TOTAL SPECIAL PROGRAM EXPENSE	\$29,000.00		
GRANTS – RESTRICTED FUNDING	\$660,373.00		
FUND BALANCE	\$874,413.00		
SUB-TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	\$5,431,263.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,431,263.00		

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 09-16 — An Ordinance to Amend the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget. Passed 7/20/2016

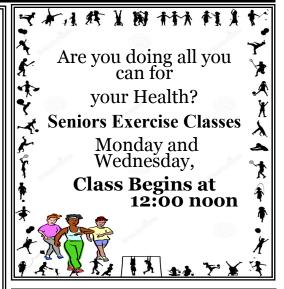
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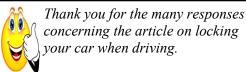
# The Forest Heights Recreation Club Program invites you to a seminar on:



Monday August 8, 2016 @1-2 PM
Forest Heights Municipal Building
5508Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745

For information contact Mrs. Turner at 202-330-3043 or email Turnerkchar@aol.com







We need your help: Forest Heights Green Team, why would anyone want to join our team if all they have to do is work and sit around in boring meetings? Our Aim is to make it fun and exciting while we work together towards a sustainable community. If you can answer this question. What do you think are the big green issues? You need to be part of the Green Team. Next Meeting August 25, 2016. Town Hall 6:00 p.m.

# MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The Town of Forest Heights will again sponsor the Town's fall shredding program which is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 from 9 am to 12 noon. The shredder will be located in the Town parking lot. The program is strictly for Forest Heights residents. The paper can be delivered to the shredder in a box or plastic bag, or another container.

The second annual Oxon Hill Outback Steak House steak fry salute to the Forest Heights volunteers. This event will be held on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Forest Heights Municipal Center. The volunteers will be served steaks, baked potatoes, salad and coleslaw. Last year approximately 80 volunteers were served. We look forward to this opportunity to honor all our volunteers.



Thursday, August 25, 2016 @ 1-2pm Forest Heights Municipal Building 5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745

For information contact Mrs. Turner at 202-330-3043 or email Turnerkchar@aol.com

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# Town Community News (continued)



# REMINDER

Forest Heights Residents

As of May 1, 2016

# YARD WASTE, TRASH and RECYCLING pickup on MONDAYS ONLY.

**METAL PICK-UP.** Metal placed on the curb will be picked up by Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00, (Must pay in advance). Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each; Tires \$15.00 each.

Bulk Trash Thursday Pickup 3 Items or less.

Trash/Recycle Collection is to be placed at the curb the night before collection

PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m.



# What's Bugging You More? Not getting your newsletter.

Most of us still receive a lot of mail every day. Some of it you don't even want, but Lenora Pride did want her newsletter and wondered why she wasn't getting it. Then she started getting notices from people that they were not receiving a newsletter; so she asked what was going on? If you are having a problem with the delivery of your mail/ newsletter please contact the Town Administrator office. 301-839-1030.

# Forest Heights Notary

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES** 

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8:30a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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**Eastover District IV Police** 

(301) 749-4900

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 MAYOR/COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 7:30PM YARD WASTE, TRASH AND RECYCLING SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES 12-1PM	2	3 SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES 12-1PM ST MARK CHURCH AND FOREST HEIGHTS FARM MARKET 11-6PM	4 BULK TRASH 3 ITEMS OR LESS FREE MOVIE NIGHT NATIONAL HARBOR OUTDOOR 6PM IT'S CALLED DATE NIGHT	5	6 FOREST HEIGHTS LIMITLESS STARZ DANCE 9-12PM
7 FREE FAMILY MOVIE NATIONAL HARBOR OUT- DOOR 6PM	8 YARD WASTE, TRASH AND RECYCLING SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES 12-1PM SEMINAR ON 1ST AND 2ND HOME MORTGAGE 1-2PM	9	10 SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES 12-1PM ST MARK CHURCH AND FOREST HEIGHTS FARM MARKET 11-6PM	11 BULK TRASH 3 ITEMS OR LESS FREE MOVIE NIGHT NATIONAL HARBOR OUTDOOR 6PM IT'S CALLED DATE NIGHT	12	13 FOREST HEIGHTS LIMITLESS STARZ DANCE 9-12PM
14 FREE NATIONAL HARBOR OUT- DOOR 6PM	15 YARD WASTE, TRASH AND RECYCLING SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES 12-1PM	16	17 MAYOR/COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8:00PM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES 12-1PM ST MARK CHURCH AND FOREST HEIGHTS FARM MARKET 11-6PM	18 BULK TRASH 3 ITEMS OR LESS FREE MOVIE NIGHT NATIONAL HARBOR OUTDOOR 6PM IT'S CALLED DATE NIGHT	19	20 FOREST HEIGHTS LIMITLESS STARZ DANCE 9-12PM
21 FREE NATIONAL HARBOR OUT- DOOR 6PM	22 YARD WASTE, TRASH AND RECYCLING SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES 12-1PM	23	24 SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES 12-1PM ST MARK CHURCH AND FOREST HEIGHTS FARM MARKET 11-6PM	25 BULK TRASH 3 ITEMS OR LESS GREEN TEAM MEETING 6:00PM SEMINAR ON 10 EARLY SIGNS 7 SYMPTOMS OF DEMENTIA FREE MOVIE NIGHT NATIONAL HARBOR OUTDOOR 6PM IT'S CALLED DATE NIGHT	26	27 FOREST HEIGHTS LIMITLESS STARZ DANCE 9-12PM MEET WITH FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE 1:30-2:30 PM
28 FREE NATIONAL HARBOR OUT- DOOR 6PM	29 YARD WASTE, TRASH AND RECYCLING	30	31 SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES 12-1PM ST MARK CHURCH AND FOREST HEIGHTS FARM MARKET 11-6PM			

POLICE

Facebook. May we have your email address?

On August 27, 2016, at 1;30 p.m. till 2:30 p.m., Councilwoman Cynthia Mann will sponsor a "Meet with the Police" session at the Forest Heights Town Hall. Residents are invited to attend and discuss matters related to public safety.

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Get your Town of Forest Heights Information Electronically!

Stay Connected: Town Meetings Now Available Online, FH Community Video
Residents are invited to sign-up to received updates on upcoming events, meeting notices, public safety notices/alerts, etc. It is easy to sign-up; just email shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov to start receiving information electronically from the Town of Forest Heights, or call the Town Hall Administrative Office at 301-839-1030 for assistance. Visit us at www.forestheightsmd.gov. and/or check us out on Forest Heights